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William K. Reilly, Administrator
U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Washington, D.C. 20460

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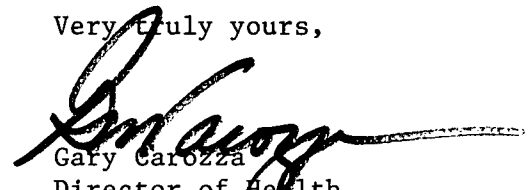
Dear Mr. Reilly:

The Ethyl Corporation recently filed a waiver application with EPA to permit the use of Hitec 3000 Performance Additive, a fuel additive. If this product can be utilized without adverse environmental and economic impacts, we would urge your agency to expedite consideration of this product's professed benefits.

Fresno County is a major agricultural product producing area and we are severely impacted by the annual loss of crop production due to ozone, for which we are non attainment. Mobile sources account for 50% of Fresno County's air pollutants and any product that would assist our efforts in meeting Federal Clean Air Act standards without a severe environmental and economic tradeoffs would be appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration of this request, please keep this local air district informed of any development.

Very truly yours,


Gary Carozza
Director of Health
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